



“INSPIRING” IN ACTION

MAY 2024

This May, we celebrate the uplifting trait of Inspiration, a quality that sparks creativity, motivates us to reach our highest potential, and encourages us to make a positive impact on the world. Inspiration can come from many sources—a moving story, a remarkable individual, or a powerful idea—that ignite our passion and drive us to pursue our dreams. Our selection of films, books, and TED Talks for this month captures the essence of inspiration, featuring individuals and narratives that light a fire within us and propel us towards greatness. These resources remind us that inspiration is all around us, waiting to be discovered and shared.

Please note: [Hyperlinks](#) are included, where applicable, for easy searching.

Elementary School

FILMS

[The Secret Life of Walter Mitty](#) (2013)
[Zootopia](#) (2016)
[Coco](#) (2017)

BOOKS

["Oh, the Places You'll Go!"](#) by Dr. Seuss
["Malala's Magic Pencil"](#) by Malala Yousafzai
["Dream Big, Little One"](#) by Vashti Harrison

Middle/Junior High School

FILMS

[The Miracle Worker](#) (1962)
[Soul Surfer](#) (2011)

BOOKS

["Counting by 7s"](#) by Holly Goldberg Sloan
["Ghost"](#) by Jason Reynolds

TEDTalks

["Hackschooling makes me happy"](#) by [Logan LaPlante](#)
["My invention that made peace with lions"](#) by [Richard Turere](#)

High School & Adults

FILMS

[Dead Poets Society](#) (1989)
[Hidden Figures](#) (2016)

BOOKS

["I Believe in a Thing Called Love"](#) by Maurene Goo
["Becoming"](#) by Michelle Obama

TEDTalks

["My stroke of insight"](#) by [Jill Bolte Taylor](#)
["How to speak so that people want to listen"](#) by [Julian Treasure](#)